

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-3, 5-9, 11, 15, 17-21 and 23 are amended for clarity.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Office Action's indication that claims 1-23 contain allowable subject matter. As set forth below, the above amendments obviate the outstanding objection.

The Office Action objects to claims 1-23 because of informalities. It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments obviate the grounds for objection. In particular, the above amendments incorporate suggestions provided within the Office Action and/or are provided for better clarity of the subject matter. Other minor amendments have been made for consistency and/or in response to suggestions made in the Office Action.

The Office Action suggested amendments to independent claim 1. However, independent claim 1 has been amended in a slightly different manner for clarity purposes. The original specification supports these features at least at page 9, lines 8-24 and page 13, line 6-page 14, line 2. See also FIGs. 1, 3, 5, 6 and 8 as well as their corresponding descriptions.

In claim 2, "section" and "control" have been deleted. The middle "C" of DPCCH indicates "control" as shown in FIG. 1. Pilot information and another information are types of information of the DPCCH. See DPCCH of FIG. 1 and on page 11, lines 10-16 of the present specification. Claim 7 has also been amended to delete "control." At least page 12, lines 14-19 of the present specification supports dependent claim 7. Additionally, at least in independent claim 23, "reverse" is deleted since the subject matter is based on the reverse DPDCH/DPCCH transmitted from the remote mobile station as discussed in the claim.

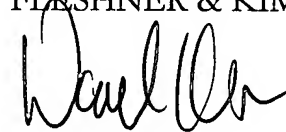
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Applicants believe that all questions/concerns addressed in the Office Action have been properly addressed. However, should Examiner Corrielus have any questions on this matter, Examiner Corrielus is requested to contact applicants' undersigned attorney by telephone in order to discuss these features and/or to further amend the claims by Examiner's Amendment. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-23 are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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